This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Container, especially a bucket or similar, comprising an opening, which is orientated upwards and which can be closed by a cover, and a peripheral container edge, which is drawn outwards in a downward direction on the container wall, where the cover is detachably connected thereto and whereon at least one tongue-like element is connected in such a way that at least one part of the cover is raised due to a pivoting movement away from a starting position on the container wall, characterised in that tongue-like element [[8]] engages container edge [[2]] from behind with at least one part of the tongue-like element [[13]], said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] can be guided outwards, in front of container edge [[2]], by the pivoting movement, and said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] cannot be guided back behind container edge [[2]] when tongue-like element [[8]] is pivoted back towards the starting position.

2. (Currently Amended) Container according to Claim 1, characterised in that said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] is designed as an integral part of tongue-like element [[8]].

3. (Currently Amended) Container according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterised in that said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] can be deformed or broken open during the pivoting movement of tongue-like element [[8]].

4. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 3~~, characterised in that container edge [[2]] displays, in the region of tongue-like element [[8]], downward-pointing edge projection [[11]] that engages recess [[10]] in tongue-like element[[8]].

5. (Currently Amended) Container according to Claim 4, characterised in that edge projection [[11]] is provided with tongue [[12]] that is engaged by said part of the tongue-like element [[13]] from behind.

6. (Currently Amended) Container according to Claim 4 ~~or 5~~, characterised in that a predetermined breaking line is located in the area of tongue-like element [[8]] engaging tongue[[12]] from behind.

7. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 4 ~~to 6~~, characterised in that webs partially overlapping recess [[10]] are located on the side of tongue-like element [[8]] facing container wall [[5]] as parts of the tongue-like element [[13]] between edge projection [[11]] and container wall [[5]].

8. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 4 ~~to 6~~, characterised in that tongue-like element [[8]] is connected to edge projection [[11]] by breakable links.

9. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 8~~, characterised in that the tongue-like element is connected to the container edge by breakable links [[28]].

10. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 9~~, characterised in that parts of the tongue-like element [[13]] are provided on the lateral ends of tongue-like element [[8]], which engage the respective lateral ends of container edge [[2]] facing tongue-like element [[8]] from behind.

11. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 10~~, characterised in that ribs [[21]] are provided between the side of tongue-like element [[8]] facing container wall [[5]] and container wall [[5]] to impede a pivoting movement towards container wall [[5]].

12. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[[s]] 1 ~~to 11~~, characterised in that the downward-facing edge side of tongue-like element [[8]] stands back relative to the lower end of container edge [[2]] drawn downwards on container wall [[5]].

13. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 12~~, characterised in that tongue-like element [[8]] displays at least one operating hole [[27]] for performing the pivoting movement.

14. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 13~~, characterised in that the side of tongue-like element [[8]] facing away from container wall [[5]] displays a textured surface.

15. (Currently Amended) Container according to ~~one of~~ Claim[s] 1 ~~to 14~~, characterised in that at least one part of the tongue-like element [[13]] located on tongue-like element [[8]] displays a mark that is at least partly covered by an area of container edge [[2]] when tongue-like element [[8]] is in its starting position.